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## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 10 per cent per Share and Bonus of 4 per cent per Share for the six months ended 30th June, 1902, declared at the adjourned Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, held on Tuesday, the 18th inst., will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Prince Street.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 18, 1902. 2258

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1902, at the rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five per Cent on the Capital of the Company) will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Saturday, 23rd inst., on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on presentation of Warrants thereat, and after the same date.

The Register of Shares will be closed from Monday, the 24th inst., until Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order,  
A. H. MANCILL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1902. 2347

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2248

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 5 for 6.30 p.m. preceding. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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## ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the ST. GEORGE'S BALL will be held, by kind permission, at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 26th NOVEMBER, 1902, at 5.15 p.m.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN, will preside.

Up to the present there are 136 Subscribers—further intending Subscribers are requested to sign the lists now in circulation or to notify the undersigned as early as possible.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2314

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above CLUB will be held at the GRAND STAND, Race Course Enclosure, at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst.

Business—To pass the Programme of the Race Meeting to be held in February next.

By order,  
J. GRANT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 20, 1902. 2374

LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL in aid of the FUNDS required for the new full-sized CROQUET LAWN will be held at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, December 9th, from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30.

The Price of Tickets will be \$5 each, to be paid at the time of Application, and the tickets will be non-transferable.

Any persons wishing to apply for Tickets for themselves or their friends will please send in names to the Undersigned or to any member of the Committee of the LADIES RECREATION CLUB, and the Tickets will be sent to the original applicants as soon as received from the printers.

There will be a Late Train to the Peak and a Late Launch to Kowloon.

F. A. SAUNDERS,  
Hon. Sec., Ball Committee,  
Address 'Killett Crest' or Care of 'Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.'

Hongkong, November 7, 1902. 2281

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Depot, Lower Albert Road, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd November, to the 8th December, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
S. A. SETH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 19, 1902. 2305

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Hongkong, October 2, 1901. 2221

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DONALD MACDONALD.

Hongkong, May 28 1892. 1083

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## TELEGRAMS.

**EXPLOSION OF A MAGAZINE.**  
London, November 19, 1902.  
A nitro-glycerine magazine at Cairo has exploded, killing eighteen Egyptians and injuring many others.

**RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.**  
Count Benckendorff, Russian Minister at Copenhagen, has been gazetted Ambassador in London.

**THE WAZIRI EXPEDITION.**  
The expedition against the Waziris meeting with obstinate resistance. Colonel Tonnochy commanding the fourth column has been badly wounded. Reinforcements are asked for.

**THE WAZIRI EXPEDITION.**  
Colonel Tonnochy has succeeded to his wounds.  
Captain White was killed while leading a storming party to the attack on a tower held by outlaws. The other casualties were three British officers and eight native wounded.  
The other columns are meeting with but little resistance.

**ACCOUCHARMENT OF QUEEN OF ITALY.**  
The Queen of Italy has given birth to another daughter.

**THE PEKING POST OFFICE.**  
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Henniker-Heaton, said that from enquiries which had been made he was satisfied that a British Post Office in Peking was unnecessary.

## FATAL FIRE.

**Artilleryman Burned to Death.**  
A gunner of 59 Company, R.G.A., stationed at Stonecutters Island, took a book and a lighted candle into a matchbox, last night, and read himself to sleep. The matchbox caught fire and the artilleryman was burned to death. He was found this morning under a heap of charred debris, all that was left of the matchbox.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. N.E.M.S. (CRICKET).**

Although not at full strength, the Club nevertheless won this match yesterday by a dropped goal and a try (7 points) to nil. The game was of a scrambling nature throughout, but was keenly contested.

Following up the kick-off, the Club immediately began to press, and, within a few minutes, Barnes scored a clever try, which was, however, unconverted. Give-and-take play ensued, in which Campbell distinguished himself by punting well, but the Naval forwards worked the game back into the opposing quarter, and the Club had an anxious time. Pearce and Rutherford then got away, but the latter was overwhelmed before he could get rid of the ball. Again the *Crusaders* pressed, yet to no purpose, as Pearce and Arthur cleared well, and the game was transferred to half-way. Campbell next made a brilliant run through a crowd of opponents, ending up with a lofty kick into touch. Nothing further of interest took place before half-time.

The game was soon re-started owing to the falling light, and this evidently had some effect on the Club's forwards, who went all to pieces, and it was only by dint of constant saving by the outbacks that the *Crusaders* failed to score. Time and again they were on the Club's line, but their efforts proved fruitless. The Club now broke away, and some good passing was seen, which was spoiled by selfishness, and another opportunity of scoring was thrown away. Frequent scrummages then took place near the touch-line, and at length the ball was got out to Pearce, who dropped a pretty goal. As it was nearly dark by now, the game stopped by mutual consent a quarter of an hour before the appointed time.

Of the forwards, Clark, Wolfe and Barnes occasionally shone, while Boyd was always conspicuous on the touch. Outside, Pearce played a good game, although rather selfish at times, and Rutherford made a very promising debut. Campbell was excellent at back, kicking with great judgment. The fault of the play the whole time was that the forwards, instead of using their feet, were much too fond of picking the ball up. More points would have been scored if they had only given up these tactics. The Club team seemed to be out of condition, and will have to be much better in this respect if they hope to win their match against the Navy on Saturday, the 29th inst. The *Crusaders* had hard lines in not scoring at all, and certainly deserved a try. The following represented the Club:—P. H. Campbell (back), N. H. Rutherford, T. E. Pearce, H. Arthur, W. R. Lemarchand, (three-quarters), Bullman-Thornhill and J. P. Jordan (half-backs), W. W. Clark (capt.), O. J. Barnes, E. D. C. Wolfe, W. A. Craike, A. Boyd, W. Chard, Cooper, and E. M. Knox (forwards).

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## LITIGATION IN MANILA.

## Hongkong Bank Involved.

Another phase in the Jurado case involving the Hongkong Bank has come up. A warrant of execution was used by Attorney Hartigan yesterday on George Hartman (says the *Manila Times* of the 14th inst.). No property was found and the warrant was returned unsatisfied. The Attorneys have now made another application stating that both the Hongkong Bank and Richter & Company have money and property in their possession which the judgments creditors are entitled to have applied to the payment of the judgments and the application is that the Bank and Richter & Company appear before the court and disclose their indebtedness to the assignee of Jurado & Company for the unpaid purchase price of the XIXth Century Bazar, with interest from 1884 of six per cent, the principal of the judgment being \$30,000. The money then current being \$20,000. Mr. George Hartman bought the XIXth Century Bazar in 1884 from Jurado & Company agreeing to pay them \$40,000 for it. Before payment was finished he sold the store to the Hongkong Bank with the understanding that they were to complete the payments to Jurado & Company by reason of assignment. From Jurado & Co. to a few other persons the credit was owned by Ricardo Regidor. The Bank without paying the balance it claimed sold the Bazar to Richter & Company. When execution was issued against Hartman yesterday the Bank simply told the sheriff that it had no property of Richters on which he could levy, and as this was only a matter of form which had to be complied with, the attorneys immediately filed another application of citation against the Hongkong Bank and Richter & Company.

## CHANG CHIEH-TUNG AT NANKING.

The following special telegram is taken from the *N.-O. Daily News*:—

## NANKING, November 16.

At ten o'clock on Saturday morning the captains of the twelve warships in harbour called on the Viceroy. They were followed at half-past ten by the English Admiral, Sir Cyprian Bridge, K.C.B., and staff, with the English Consul, Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, and at eleven by the members of the Shanghai Consular Body.

At half-past eleven the Viceroy returned the Admiral's visit at the British Consulate, and afterwards called on the Foreign Consuls at the Board of Foreign Affairs.

At five the Viceroy held a reception at the Military School, attended by the Consul, the naval and military officials, the members of the Customs staff, the representatives of the Municipal Council of Shanghai, etc.

At six the banquet presided over by H. E. Viceroy Chang Chi-tung took place. There were seventy-nine guests. Admiral Bridge was on the right of the Viceroy, and General Knapp, Acting Deputy of the Shanghai Consular Body in the absence through illness of Consul-General Goodnow, on his left.

The Viceroy proposed the health of the Emperor Dowager and Emperor of China, the Foreign Sovereigns, and the guests, present, to which Admiral Bridge replied, thanking the Viceroy. This was followed by an inspection of the students of the Military College.

On Sunday at ten o'clock in the morning, the foreigners were received by the son of the late Baron Liu at the late Viceroy's yamen, in the presence of enormous crowds. The procession of the Viceroy, and the representatives of the Customs, and the Chinese gunboat for conveyance to Hunan, headed by the highest Nanking officials, followed by Admiral Bridge and staff, the Consul, the naval and military officials, and the representatives of the Customs, and the foreigners. The coffin was borne by sixty-four men.

The Viceroy thanked the foreigners for their attendance.  
The warships in port fired minute guns. The whole ceremony was very impressive as well as unprecedented.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 21st at 12.20p. The barometer has fallen quickly over Japan, risen in N. China.

A depression is passing to the Pacific over N.E. Japan, and a second low area lies off the coast of SW Japan.

Pressure is high over N. China. Strong monsoon will probably set in again in the Formosa Channel during the next 24 hours. The Moderate monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—N. to N.E. winds, probably freshening; fair, becoming cooler.

## Wood-Paving Tests.

A supply of New South Wales hardwood blocks for street-paving has been sent by the Government of the Colony to London in order that the durability of the wood may be tested in a practical way.

The trial will be the severest possible, for the blocks will be laid in one of the busiest thoroughfares in Westminster, and close to other kinds of woods.

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The Sole Agents for Southern China are Messrs. W. M. MEYERINK & CO., of Hongkong.

## GLIMPSES AT CHINESE NATIVE LIFE.

Some weeks ago, it was related that the officials of Canton had issued orders prohibiting sundry yearly festivals, because, as everything was parched, they would lead to disastrous fires. On the other hand, kindred services have been held, at least in some places, in order to propitiate Heaven, and so get the longed-for rain. It is impossible not to feel inexpressible grief when travelling in the country, to see the large tracts of paddy which are withering or have withered for lack of rain. For miles, in some districts, and these not hilly ones, barring a few plots on which a little water has been pumped, there is only desolation, which is all the more distressing, because the crop gave promise of a fine harvest, and its development was checked just when it began to blossom. Of course, actual famine cannot strike the people in this delta, for there is always rice to be procured from somewhere, and a man will not starve. Meanwhile, over these tenacious farmers, whose small allotments supply their winter's food, great distress hovers, and their resources will be crippled for some time to come. How true this statement must be can be inferred from the fact that wherever water can be secured and pumped on the fields the enormous labour needed to accomplish this is not regarded. Most foreigners know that, in the South of China, the people employ chain pumps turned by treadles around a horizontal axis, in order to lift water to the higher plots. By this means, it may be raised several feet at a time, when it may travel along a level gutter some hundred yards, and then another set of pumps will raise it to another level in the same way. The enormous amount of labour needed to secure this water will be evident when it is stated that no less than nine sets of these pumps are incessantly at work to raise one stream of water to a rice plot that was deemed too important to be overlooked. Indeed, it was kept alive only by the energy of despair.

One has often wondered why some enterprising Chinese has not introduced the pump that is worked by wind. In Holland, water is pumped from subterranean fields by this means. In California, water is drawn from the wells by a great depth, permanent water would be found, and a few of these, on a large plain, would suffice to irrigate a large district. One sees money enough wasted, to at least, in looking out over these dying paddy fields, from underneath a fine clump of trees, a massive new temple, with all the attendant buildings. Perhaps \$50,000 were spent to erect this imposing structure. Outside the walls of this inland city, a few days ago, a high hill was alive at midday with the swarms of blue-coats and umbrellas. It looked like a gigantic ant-hill that had been disturbed by some angry Cyclops. The day was hot, and the people had rushed out to witness a fight on the other side of the valley, between a band of hungry men, who had joined a leader to reap and carry off, in broad daylight, the ripe paddy of the rich. Of course, the average Chinese is not greatly distressed at such things, for these feuds, more or less bitter, are as common among them as is toothache among children. But this was carrying things a little too far, and the local authorities had been called out to drive off the marauders. A few men would be killed on both sides, and perhaps a few robbers would be taken, though this would not be certain, and the crops would be trampled under foot. But think of the passions, the tumult, the loss.

Amidst the prolonged and animated discussions in regard to the new treaty, and the promised abolition of the hated *li*, it is interesting to discuss the question of the intelligent Chinese whose business interests are confined, for the most part, to inland waters. They appear to hail the removal of this hindrance to free intercommunication almost at any price. The hatred of the people against this tax, who, except the pithy Chinese, would be content to bear such a burden for so many years? They are now beginning to excite themselves at the prospect of freedom, and the attendant steam launch, the former crammed with passengers and loaded with merchandise, were ready to depart for their destination at seven o'clock in the morning, but the dilatory officials crept forth to examine the manifest. An European who was present, and was somewhat restless at the wanton indifference to other people's affairs, offered a remark or two to the desultory way in which things were done, whereupon the entire body of passengers was delighted to see these haughty gentlemen confronted, and satirized. If this patriotic indignation were removed, there would be rejoicing among the inland trading population of this delta.

It is not without interest to penetrate underneath the influence which native moralists bring to bear on the people to induce them to strive after perfection. On this particular boat, a preacher was employed to sell native tracts. The copy, which was examined, incited the Chinese to a duty of freedom from jealousy and discontent. An authentic example was set forth at large. A youth with a fair hair was married to a maiden, whose beauty excited the admiration of the crew. When the moon and light dawned on the "happy pair," his wife was enraged, and no wonder, for he could not speak without hissing. She, however, had her revenge, for she hid his ear in several attitudinal all he lay in his bed. But the writer affirmed that high Heaven could see, and even a dark room is full of spirits. At any rate, sooner or later, judgment will be given against the unsubmitting spouse. Therefore, let wives beware!

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## THE FAR EASTERN FLOUR TRADE.

The Commercial Review, of Portland (Oregon), of 2nd ult., contains the following article:—The new flour mill at Tacoma started grinding flour last week, and has everything running in good shape now. The first exportation will be made this week, a large consignment of the new flour to go to Hongkong on the steamer *Duke of York*. The mill is owned by the Tacoma Grain Company, and is believed to be the most modern and up-to-date flouring mill in the world, and when all the machinery is in it will be the largest—first on the coast, at present the capacity of the mill is 1500 barrels daily, but in building the mill space was left on each floor for machinery that will bring the capacity up to 3000 barrels daily. It is the intention of the company to put in this machinery within a short time, or just as soon as trade conditions will warrant it. 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